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SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE IS READY

Five Numbers With Pleasing Variety of Entertainment Will be Given.

Prof. J. A. Cannan has announced that the arrangements for the Chanute High School Lecture and Entertainment course to be given during the winter months are now completed. The course will have five numbers and will be equally as good as those given in previous years. The high school students will as usual conduct the sale of the tickets which will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children for the entire course. According to the purpose of presenting a variety of attractions in the course, it contains two musical programs, two lectures and an entertainment by an impersonator.

The opening number of the course will be given on Wednesday evening, October 25 in the Hetrick theatre. It will be a musical program by the Kellogg Haines Singing Party which includes a soprano, contralto, tenor, baritone and pianist. The McConnell lecture number will be given November 22. The first program of the course after the Christmas holidays will be by Phidelah Rice, the impersonator. "The Peaceful Valley," "David Garrick" and "The Man of the Hour" are among his successful impersonations. Gov. Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, the able and entertaining lecturer on both state and religious subjects, is scheduled for February 16. The last number of the course will be presented by The Four Artists Company on February 29. The violinist, the pianist, the impersonator and the baritone soloists are each heralded as distinct artists in their respective lines. The proceeds of the winter's entertainment course go to the special library fund of the high school.

MORE POSTAL BANKS FOR KANSAS

Ten third class post offices in Kansas are to have postal savings banks beginning October 18. The decision of the United States Post-office Department to extend the banks to third class post offices is a recent action. The Third District in Kansas secures the majority of the ten. The banks will be established at Altoona, Frontenac, Mulberry, Scammon, Weir and West Mineral.

A FREAK

C. W. Eaton brought to the Timesett office Monday a freak egg, or rather the shell of one, that surely is a wonder. The egg was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen owned by his father J. W. Eaton. The egg was very large and when broken was found to contain another complete egg, shell and all, surrounded by a layer of the white of egg.

Mrs. Bessie Eakin of Sapulpa and Mrs. Lucy Rubel of Bartlesville were the guests of the L. M. E. club at their meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Herriott at 518 W. Second street. Mrs. C. F. Bell was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Chas. Brown received the consolation prize in the contest. Mrs. Ella Bertram drew the club plate. A two course luncheon was served.

IMPRESSIVE END TO HOME COMING WEEK

Dr. H. J. Coker Spoke of Causes Contributing to Chanute's Good Homes.

From the singing of the opening song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," to the closing benediction of the union religious service in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, each detail contributed to make the concluding gathering of Home Coming Week an impressive one. The afternoon was warm but the large audience present gave close attention to prayers, reading of the Scripture, and the address by Dr. H. J. Coker of Denver who as a former pastor of the Methodist church here is well known to many people in Chanute. He was introduced by Rev. H. L. Snyder, president of the local Ministerial association.

For his text Dr. Coker chose the second verse of the fiftieth psalm, "Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined." To illustrate his appreciation of the ways in which this city approaches unto a perfection of beauty, Dr. Coker was constrained to substitute the name Chanute in place of Zion in the text. To the influence of high ideals which actuate the people of this city he paid a tribute. The tyranny of the present and the value of the things which are to be, were contrasted. To escape deceptions of sight Dr. Coker advocated the lifting up of God's truth and adhering to it. He rejoiced in the church going habits of Chanute people as compared with the people of other cities.

"Even as the great steamer is too big to stay in the dock so the mind must have an illimitable space in which to move. Even in greater measure must the soul have a large field in which to develop its possibilities." Dr. Coker closed his address with a tribute to the sacredness of home life in Chanute, and a reference to the great Home Coming in the life beyond.

TO ATTEND CHURCH CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Berkeley and several representatives of the different organizations of the Chanute church went to Parsons Monday to attend the state convention of the Christian church. The session will hold until Thursday and a large attendance from over the state is expected. Parsons will furnish lodging and breakfast free to delegates. The program on the different days will include all departments of church work. Mrs. Berkeley has been asked to speak in connection with the C. W. B. M. work. Others who will attend the convention are Mrs. J. W. Finley, Mrs. N. E. Baker, Perry Taylor, and Misses Gladys Liddle and Mabel Curtis, Mollie and Mary Carter.

TO STOP CHURCH LOITERING

The police are determined to break up the habit that a number of young men in Chanute have of lingering outside of the church Sunday evenings while services are being held. As a usual thing the presence of the loiterers is caused by their intention of escorting home some of the young ladies at the conclusion of the preaching service. Arrests might be made under the ordinance against the disturbance of religious meetings as often the talking and tobacco smoke from outside are quite annoying to those in church. Chief Van Sandt has said that he expects to see that the church loitering habit is discontinued.

Mrs. Nellie Wells Robbed of \$68 Sunday Morning in Her Bedroom

Mrs. Nellie Wells who rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford 17 South Evergreen was robbed of about \$68 at about 4 o'clock Sunday morning by some one who cut open the window screen next to her bed on the ground floor on the north side of the house. Mrs. Wells was awakened by the cutting of the screen and raised up in bed momentarily. As she dropped back in bed again the robber reached through the screen from where he stood outside and pinioned her to the bed with one arm, while he placed a revolver against her head and demanded her money. Mrs. Wells drew a small hand bag from under her pillow and attempted to use the revolver which she always keeps in the satchel but was too unnerved to pull the trigger. The robber commanded her to put

aside the revolver and again demanded her money.

With his revolver at her head Mrs. Wells could do nothing but shake out the bills and silver from a buck skin sack which she also carried in the hand satchel. Mrs. Wells awakened Mr. and Mrs. Crawford he roused at other neighbor and the police but the robber had made good his escape. Mrs. Wells says that so far as she can tell she had never before seen the marauder. Monday M. R. Crawford found that his room had been entered earlier in the night and \$3.50 taken from his pocket book. Mrs. Wells is engaged in the restaurant business on North Lincoln. The police promptly notified Sheriff Reynolds and the telephone exchanges at Thayer and Vilas of the robbery but no clue has been secured.

City Will Vote on Commission Form of Government Question on November 7th

Tuesday, November 7, is the date set for the special election for the voters of Chanute to say whether or not they wish the city to adopt a commission form of government. This action was taken by the passage of an ordinance by the council at its special called meeting held Friday night to hear the report of the committee, and the report of the electric committee in regard to the city's need for more power. A petition containing 2048 names asking for such an election was presented to the council at its meeting on Friday, September 22. At that time it was referred to the city at

torney and the law, ordinance and judiciary committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of council. The committee reported favorably Friday to the granting of the petition, and upon its recommendation the council passed the ordinance as stated.

The consideration of the proposed contract with the Reynolds Brothers to secure electric power for the city from the plant at Austin was taken up section by section. No action was taken however, and the proposition was laid over for further discussion at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

LIQUOR WAS SPILT

The case of H. W. Morris who was arrested Saturday afternoon with sixteen pints of whiskey in his possession was tried by county attorney Smith Monday afternoon before Justice of Peace F. M. Groome with the result that Morris pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating liquors. He was given a jail sentence of 30 days and a fine of \$100 and costs. By agreement with the authorities the jail sentence will be suspended during good behavior if the fine and costs are properly taken care of. It is also further provided that he shall not leave Neosho county until all payments are made. Morris is a plumber by trade and it is stipulated that he shall pay into the court regularly fifty percent of his wages until the fine and costs are settled. By order of the county attorney the bottles of whiskey secured were taken to the rear of the city hall where the bottles were broken and the liquor allowed to return to mother earth.

TO SOAR LIKE THE BIRDS

The Wright Brothers believe that they have discovered the secret whereby they may secure the soaring wing motion so long the dream of aviators. The chief advantage of this motion is that it will enable aviators to fly with very little power. Thus they may skim through the air hour after hour without coming down. The Wright brothers will soon conduct a series of experiments with their new type of airship. If it is successful they will be able to smash all present endurance records.

WORSE THAN A TORNADO

A great dam across a narrow valley in western Pennsylvania, broke suddenly last Saturday and the water rushed down the valley carry everything before it. The small town of Austin was swept away. Two more towns were seriously damaged and from 500 to 1000 people killed. It was a second Jamestown affair.

PRaise FOR NATION AND ITS LEADERS

Was Given by Senator Curtis with Appreciation for Kansas Pioneers.

"The representative of the United States in any international conference today has a seat at the head of the table even though the table be circular," said Senator Charles Curtis in his address Friday evening in speaking of the present world influence of this nation. "Some people seem to think this government is exceeding the speed limit, but I believe that it must keep on at the same gait if it is to carry out God's purpose for it." To illustrate the importance of this nation in world affairs, Senator Curtis referred to the honors accorded to Grant, Roosevelt and Taft on their foreign tours when private citizens of the United States.

"One thing about our government which I especially want you to realize," said Senator Curtis earnestly, "is the character of the men who are representing you and your fellow citizens of other states at Washington. Conditions have greatly improved since the time that I first went to Congress nineteen years ago. Then liquor was sold in the restaurants of the House and Senate. Now there is none, and you would have no chance whatever to see an intoxicated man within the halls of Congress. It is a common thing, moreover, as at a recent banquet in Washington to see the glass at every plate turned down, this indicating that not one of the banqueters felt any need for liquor."

In beginning his address Senator Curtis paid high tribute to the pioneer men and women of Kansas and throughout his remarks referred enthusiastically to the share that this state and its heroes has had in influencing governmental affairs incident to the Civil War, and the moral progress of the nation. He also brought to Chanute the words of appreciation expressed by President Taft for the great welcome accorded him by the large crowd when he was here on Monday.

The musical members by Prof. Thurlow Lieurance and James Buttim, the whistler, added to the pleasure of the evening's program. The large audience present seemed loathe to leave the church, and to wish to hear the marvelous bird notes all evening.

LIGHTNING DESTROYED BARN

Lightning struck and destroyed the barn belonging to J. F. Aronhalt at 4 o'clock Monday on his property west of town in the Sunnyside addition. Two tons of hay, other feed, harness and some household goods stored in the barn were lost, but the loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Aronhalt considers that he was very fortunate to have saved his team of horses and a colt. His wife had been kept awake by the ringing of the party telephone line and called to him after a heavy clap of thunder that he had better close the window. When doing so Mr. Aronhalt discovered that the barn was afire. He had barely time to reach it and get the horses out before the roof fell. The barn is at least three quarters of a mile from the nearest city fire plug.

NEW WELL IN WEST FIELD

A gas well was brought in this morning for Marcell, Hudson and Martin on the Reeves farm three miles west of town. Its tested capacity is three quarters of a million cubic feet. This well is the first that has been brought in on this land.

OLD SETTLERS WILL MEET OCTOBER 14

Annual Gathering to Discuss Old Times Will Be at the City Library.

President S. E. Beach and secretary H. C. Dryden of the Old Settlers' Association have issued a call to all the old settlers of Chanute and vicinity to gather in the city library hall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning October 14 for their annual meeting. They are asked to come with well filled baskets prepared to stay all day and have a good time. The date was originally set for October 12 but it was thought better to change it because Mayor Beach and Mr. Dryden were both to be out of town on that day. Furthermore the placing of the reunion on Saturday will secure the presence of some persons who might not otherwise have come to Chanute for the gathering.

In addition to the general social conversation among the friends it is planned to have short talks given by some of the old settlers. Singing and music will be furnished by local musicians. The committee expects to ask Captain Stewart of Humboldt and Jacob Ruff of Urbana to be present and give short talks.

POLICE SEIZED THE WHISKEY

Armed with a search and seizure warrant issued from the court of Justice Groome, Chief VanSandt and officer J. E. Wimssett arrested a stranger giving the name of H. W. Morris in the lodging rooms on Main street above the Chapman store about 2:30 Saturday afternoon. From a suit case which Morris had hid under the bed the officers secured sixteen full pints of old Kentucky Sour Mash whiskey and two other bottles containing a little of the liquor. Morris was lodged in the city jail and there awaits the action of county attorney Smith when he arrives from Erie. The building in which Morris and his wife had taken rooms is owned by Mrs. S. A. Lyon who is now out of town. Morris claims to be a railroad brakeman.

TO ATTEND MEETING OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Beach called the attention of the council at its meeting Friday night to the sessions of the League of Kansas Municipalities which will be held in Topeka, October 11 and 12. Chanute is a member of this league of Kansas towns which was organized last winter with the purpose of furnishing a municipal reference bureau for all the towns. Mayor Abbott attended the organization of the league at Wichita. It represents the only united effort on the part of city officials of Kansas to study the various questions involved in municipal administration. The council voted to send Mayor Beach to the Topeka meeting with his expenses paid by the city.

TENNIS IS FLOURISHING

Despite other attractions this week the tennis players among high school students and faculty have had a number of games this week. The second court has been in good condition and members of both the clubs have enjoyed their favorite sport. Most of the week has been the best of weather for tennis.

